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Assistant Director for Operations 6 November 1951

Acting Chief, FBID

Progress Report for October 1951

ADMINISTRATION

1. The Chief, FBID, departed for Europe on 11 October to attend the FBID-ERC Coordination Committee meeting at Caversham and to inspect the four European field stations.

2. On 11-12 October, the Chief and Liaison Officer, FBID, conferred with various officials of the Voice of America in New York concerning present services rendered the Voice and additional requirements required in view of the increasing scope of their operations. These conferences were followed by working-level visits of Editors from the FBID Wire Service Section.

3. Pentagon has not yet succeeded in clearing to [redacted] the funds authorized on 18 September for additional construction at the Okinawa Bureau. ILLEGIB

4. Establishment of approved medical facilities to handle physical examinations of prospective employees of the West Coast Bureau is still under consideration by the Chief, Medical Staff.

5. Funds were released on 9 October to cover tuition payments for children of FBID employees attending public school on Okinawa. 50X1

6. With 450 items of 505 items in the original stockpiling project delivered to [redacted] and available for issue, the project is considered virtually completed.

7. The New York dock strike has delayed shipment of emergency station complements to Tokyo, Okinawa, London and the Mediterranean Bureaus.

8. On 11 and 18 October, CIA representatives were briefed on FBID operations.

9. Reclassification of certain engineering positions in FBID was approved. This completes the Division reclassification program.

10. The Teletype and Clerk-Typist T/O of FBID is over-recruited by approximately 25 per cent. This will allow for requested transfers and loss in processing.

11. On 8 October the Mediterranean Bureau received delivery of a 20-passenger bus.

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OPERATIONS

12. Thorough reception tests at the [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] California, confirmed the desirability of that location for the West Coast Bureau. 50X1

13. A project is in preparation for the construction and installation of a monitoring station at [redacted] Japan, which 50X1
will permit coverage of Soviet Far Eastern regional broadcast stations. The Chief, Tokyo Bureau, who conducted the reception survey for the proposed station, is in Washington and will assist in the preparation of the project.

14. As a result of strong consumer reaction, the proposal to discontinue the German Roundup has been abandoned for the present.

15. The translation [redacted] of approximately seventy records c[redacted] was delayed 50X1
by the lack of proper transcribing equipment. This equipment was located by the West Coast Bureau and the project should be completed by 10 November.

16. A compilation of Communist Korean notes transmitted by radio in connection with the truce talks was issued as a supplement to the Daily Report.

SPECIAL REPORTS

17. The following special reports were issued:

"Foreign Radio Reactions to President Truman's Announcement of an Atomic Explosion in the USSR and to Marshal Stalin's 6 October PRAVDA Interview," 8 October 1951, prepared for the White House.

"Foreign Radio Reactions to President Truman's Recent Statements on Soviet Policy and to Andrei Vichinsky's 15 October Note on Korea," 22 October 1951, prepared for the White House.

"Critical Indicators in Yugoslav-Cominform Propaganda: Fifth Report," 4 October 1951, [redacted] 50X1

"Soviet Satellites: Indications of Domestic Vulnerabilities--CPW Report No. 12," 24 October 1951, [redacted] 50X1

"USSR: Domestic Difficulties--CPW Report No. 13," 24 October 1951, [redacted] 50X1

18. The Operational Information and Personnel Reports for September are attached.

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1. Daily Averages of Field Bureau Productions

FIELD BUREAU	DAILY HOURS MONITORED	DAILY WORDAGE FILED	WORDAGE PUBLISHED
Tokyo	22 hrs. 45 min.	15,600	5,200
Okinawa	21 hrs.	16,800	12,700
Saigon	12 hrs. 30 min.	3,200	2,200
West Coast	87 hrs.	27,900	15,900
East Coast	103 hrs.	11,100	5,900
London	265 hrs.	30,600	19,300
Germany	2 hrs. 45 min.	5,300	4,900
Austria	3 hrs. 15 min.	4,000	1,700
Cyprus	90 hrs.	21,800	9,000
TOTALS	637 hrs. 15 min.	145,200	76,600

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II. Local Services Rendered by the Field:

London Bureau

Daily summaries of USSR, Satellite and German broadcasts are delivered to local users in London and sent by teletype to consumers in Western Europe, i.e., American Embassy offices in London and Paris and The Hague; G-2,USA, Frankfurt; HICOG, Frankfurt; HICOG,Berlin; U.S. Delegation, Austrian Mission; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; SHAPE, etc.

All available transcripts and summaries of broadcasts of the Radio of Free Russia monitored by the BBC are transmitted to the U.S. Embassy in London.

Tokyo Bureau

All processed intercepts are sent to G-2, USA, FEC and the Intelligence Section, FEAF, and a copy of the Korean file is transmitted to US Embassy, Pusan, and G-2, Eighth Army via radioteletype. Selected material of Chinese International Service programs is filed to USIS, Formosa.

Okinawa Bureau

All processed intercepts are filed to G-2, USA, FEC and Intelligence Section, FEAF. A copy of Peking intercepts is filed to USIS, Formosa. The weekly analysis of Chinese Communist regional broadcasts is regularly furnished G-2, FEC. A daily file of selected material is furnished G-2, HICOM.

Saigon Bureau

A copy of all processed material is filed to Tokyo for G-2, FEC.

West Coast Bureau

Copies of Peking intercepts and Vietnam News Agency intercepts are filed to G-2, USA, FEC. G-2, FEC, also receives daily a copy of all Russian-language material and a copy of all material in English and French Morse sent by the Saigon office of AFP to their consumers in Southeast Asia.

East Coast Bureau

Daily distribution of an epidemiological bulletin of the World Health Organization is made to the Office of Scientific Intelligence.

German Bureau

Copies of all processed material are sent to the Economic Branch and to the Radio and Press Branch, Office of Intelligence, HICOG.

Austrian Bureau

A daily file of selected material is furnished the Office of the Chief of Staff, USFA. The Complete file of the Austrian Bureau is supplied to the Intelligence Coordination Branch, USFA, and to G-2, USFA, and to G-2, USFA Rear, Salzburg.

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Mediterranean Bureau

Copies of all processed Soviet Kurdish-language intercepts are air mailed to American Embassy offices in Teheran and Baghdad.

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5. Summary:

Organizational Segment	AMERICAN Auth.	O.D.	In process	NATIVE Auth.	O.D.	E.O.D. SEPARATIONS	REASSIGNMENTS From	To	Within	PROMOTIONS
Departmental										
East Coast Bureau										
West Coast Bureau										
Tokyo Bureau										
Okinawa Bureau										
Saigon Bureau										
Mediterranean Bureau										
Austrian Bureau										
German Bureau										
London Bureau										
TOTALS										

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* Production Section over-recruited to allow for loss in processing and anticipated transfers
** Over-recruited to allow for anticipated resignations

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